

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re

BLAKE OF CHICAGO CORP., *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Bankr. Case No. 04-12002 (JLP)

Bankr. Adv. No. 05-54141

Jointly Administered

A.B. DICK COMPANY and  
PARAGON CORPORATE HOLDINGS,  
INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. Action No. 05-00116-KAJ

MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS LP,  
MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP,  
MHRM LP and MHR FUND  
MANAGEMENT LLC,

Defendants.

MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS LP, MHR  
INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP, and  
MHRM LP,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 05-00115-KAJ

v.

N.E.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY, *et al.*

Third-Party Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF DELAWARE     )  
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY    )

Julie L. Fielder, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is employed by the law firm of Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, attorneys for MHR Capital Partners LP,

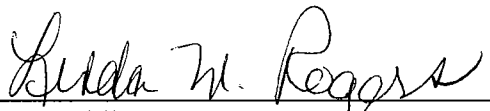
MHR Institutional Partners LP, MHR Fund Management LLC, and MHRM LP in the above referenced cases, and on the 25th day of July, 2005, she caused a copy of the following:

**JOINT STATEMENT**

to be served upon the parties identified on the attached list in the manner as indicated.

  
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